

1 March 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Acting Chief, Policy Staff, OS

**FROM:** Deputy Assistant Director, OBI

**SUBJECT:** Possible Compromise of NIS Material,  
Report of

1. Forwarded herewith is a memorandum submitted by the Army member of the NIS Committee regarding possible compromise of NIS material, as follows:

Sections 36 (Telecommunications) on NIS 43 (Indochina)  
and NIS 42 (Thailand)  
and a copy of the NIS Standard Instructions.

The material was left in an open and unattended safe file.

2. The Sections were produced by the Department of the Army and published by CIA; the NIS Standard Instructions were compiled by the NIS Committee and published by OBI/CIA.

3. U.S. Army Pacific is investigating this matter and any further information developed by this investigation will be forwarded as received from the Department of the Army.

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Enclosure:

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